

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification before the first line of the heading entitled "TECHNICAL FIELD" at page 1, line 10 with the following:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,585, entitled "Symmetric Multi-Processing System," filed December 14, 2000.

This application claims priority benefits to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/736,585.